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FINLAND IN THROES OF DESPERATE REVOLUTION

TWENTY MILLION RUBLES RAISED FOR PROSECUTING THE CAUSE

Equal Division of the People Taken to Mean That Revolt Will Be One of Bloodshed

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—Finland is in the midst of a revolution similar to the November revolution at Petrograd, according to news from a Petrograd correspondent. He said the forces of Finland are equally balanced and it is unlikely that the revolt will be as painless as was Russia's.

SHIP CONTROL COMPANY CREATED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Centralized control of trans-Atlantic shipping was established yesterday with the operation of all ships—American, British, and neutral—entering and leaving American ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and navy departments, the food and fuel administrations, the director general of railroads, the British government and shipowners who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe.

The committee comprises P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine, chairman; H. H. Raymond, head of the Clyde & Mallory lines and recently made shipping controller at New York, and Sir Sunnup Guthrie, director of British shipping in this country.

The arrangement, as explained by shipping board officials, in effect creates a pool of ships moving supplies to Europe. Goods destined for overseas will be loaded in available ships whether operated by the United States or the allies. With the aid of the railroad administration the committee will divert to southern ports much of the supplies that hitherto have clogged the port of New York and incoming vessels will be directed by wireless to proceed to the ports in which materials of the most importance await shipment.

The plan yet has to be approved by the British government and by the other allies, but officials today received the assurance of Sir Sunnup Guthrie and Sir Richard Crawford of the British embassy that this would be forthcoming. Approval of the neutrals is not necessary, inasmuch as neutral ships operated by the United States and the allies are operated under charter. The British long have used an arrangement of the kind and months ago sought to have the United States enter the inter-allied chartering conference.

The centralized control authorized virtually creates such a conference on this side of the water.

In connection with the action of officials attached particular significance to the decision to dispatch abroad Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the shipping board, and George Rublee of the board's legal staff, to sit in London and Paris as permanent representatives of the United States in shipping matters. The representatives on the other side will seek to accomplish the same aims sought by creation of the control committee. In addition they will represent the United States in the

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PROSECUTION CLOSES IN CONSPIRACY CASE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Various motions for dismissal of the indictments against Franz Von Rintelen and fifteen other defendants on trial in the United States district court here charged with conspiring to place bombs on the steamer Kirk Oswald in this harbor were denied late yesterday by Judge Howe, who decided that a jury must determine the fate of the defendants. The prosecution has closed its case.

The principal contention of the defendants' counsel was that the court of the Southern district of New York lacked jurisdiction.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—As a preliminary step in determining a fair price for the California sugar beet crop, the food administration last night named a committee of three men to determine costs of production and to suggest a fair margin of profit. The committee comprises P. F. Cogswell of El Monte, Merle J. Rogers of Ventura, and John Perry of Stockton, Cal.

WOMEN EXECUTIVES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Of the 255 executives in the fourteen division offices of the American Red Cross, 150 are women, according to a canvass just completed. These do not include any chapter officials. It also was shown that 56 per cent of the executives are serving without remuneration.

EXCHANGE DEALS NOW UNDER REGULATIONS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Foreign exchange transactions under regulations announced by Secretary McAdoo are placed strictly under the supervision of the federal reserve board, which will license dealers through federal reserve banks and receive reports periodically on each individual purchase or sale. In this way the government seeks to insure that no credits go to assist any enemy interests and to provide a well-organized method of feeling the pulse of the foreign exchange traffic.

The regulations were signed by President Wilson under authority of the espionage and trading with the enemy acts.

BANDITS HOLD UP STORE.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—Five bandits, all armed, held up a jewelry store in the heart of Omaha at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and escaped with jewelry valued by the proprietor at \$20,000.

The bandits drove the proprietor and two clerks into a back room, where one stood guard while the others looted the place.

F. B. Strandgard, a police detective, who chanced to enter the store while the bandits were busy, was slugged and thrown into the back room. The officer was not seriously injured, although he was unconscious for some time.

Two other policemen were in the same block, one next door, but knew nothing of the robbery.

KANSAS CITY MAY BE UNDER QUARANTINE

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Unless the local authorities take immediate steps to eradicate vice the government stands prepared to quarantine the city and forbid soldiers at military establishments in this territory from coming. Dr. S. J. Crumline, health commissioner of Kansas, late yesterday informed Mayor George Edwards of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Crumline came here from Washington, where he attended a meeting of military authorities and health officials to discuss measures for protecting soldiers against disease. Dr. Crumline announced he had been asked to notify the authorities of five states that the government expects them to pass at once legislation to eliminate vice conditions.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN THE TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 30.—(Wednesday)—An American position on a certain sector on the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and he is believed to have been captured.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days in this sector. It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. Deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

One man wounded was hit by a sniper's bullet. He fell in water that filled the trench and was almost drowned before his captain rescued him. Several woundings are listed as accidental. They are mostly in the hands.

Three men were killed by one shell that fell in a trench and another died of wounds. The dead were buried within gun range.

AMERICANS MUST STRIKE FOR TRADE

FOOTHOLD TO BE GAINED AT ONCE OR BUSINESS WILL BE LOST.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—If Americans are to retain any of their export trade after the war they must obtain a foothold at once and then fight to maintain it, B. S. Cutler, chief of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, declared in an address here to the American Manufacturers' Export association.

Economic and trade conditions are subjected to almost daily changes, he added, and the American manufacturer in the export trade must keep himself posted on these changes.

Unless the opportunities lying at America's very doors are seized, Mr. Cutler asserted, in spite of her enormous producing capacity, she will sink back with the ending of the war into a third or fourth rate power in the world's commerce.

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WOOD'S INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 31.—Brief details of the wounding of Major General Leonard Wood of the United States army, while on a visit to the French front, have been received here. General Wood was hit by a fragment of a gun which burst while being tested. His injuries, which are confined to the left arm, are not considered serious, but he was taken to a hospital.

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TWENTY DIE IN AIR RAID

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It is officially stated that "fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on Paris as a reprisal."

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Twenty people were killed and fifty injured in an enemy air raid last night on Paris.

One German machine was felled and its occupants captured.

SPUDS UNDER BAN.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Selected, deluxe western potatoes wrapped in pink tissue paper and retailed at \$4 for a 50-pound box have been placed under the ban by the food administration, it is announced.

Dealers were notified that to charge \$4 for \$1.50 worth of potatoes simply because they were washed, wrapped in pink paper and placed in a fancy box, will be considered profiteering under the Lever law.

TOURNEY POSTPONED.

(By Associated Press.) RINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 31.—Rain caused postponement of the first match round of the St. Valentine golf tournament here.

ITALIANS ATTACK SLEEPING ENEMY

(By Associated Press.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 31.—Eye witnesses' accounts of the Italian attack on the Asago plateau indicate that it opened early Monday morning, when the sleeping enemy was completely surprised.

By daylight the Apini had swept the first line trenches and had taken the old church which formed a strategic point of the enemy line of defense.

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DEVOTION OF FARMERS TO COUNTRY'S CAUSE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A message sent through the farmers' conference that is being held at Urbana, Ill., to the president called his attention to the country's need of farmers' assistance this year in helping to win the war.

It said it is believed that the "toil, energy, intelligence, foresight, self-sacrifice and devotion of farmers in America will bring a triumphant conclusion to this last great war for emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government."

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FLOOD WATERS ARE RAPIDLY RECEDING

BRIDGES AND TRESTLES BEING REBUILT BY RAILROAD COMPANIES.

(By Associated Press.) BRISTOL, Va., Jan. 31.—Flood waters which did much damage to railroads and other property in this section are rapidly receding, with many streams back in their banks today. The Southern railway put a large force to work today rebuilding bridges, trestles and tracks on the Appalachian division and officials announced they hoped to resume operations on the division early next week.

Reports of the drowning of stock and destruction of property on farms in the flood district are being received.

RECREATION PROVIDED FOR AMERICAN BOYS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—To provide recreational facilities for American soldiers on leave in France, the General Federation of Women's Clubs has created a "war victory commission," which will co-operate with the commission on training camps activities in establishing an American "blighty" behind the battle lines in France. Members of the federation will be called upon to donate \$250,000 for the work.

The federation's members in Texas started the movement by raising \$50,000. Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, director of the Michigan branch of the federation, has been designated chairman of the new commission.

RELIEF SOCIETY FORMED.

(By Associated Press.) DEMING, N. M., Jan. 31.—The women of Deming have organized a relief society to assist in caring for the soldiers at Camp Cody who are ill. These women send committees to the base hospital daily to see that the patients have the little home comforts sick men like.

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REPRISALS AGAINST LEADERS WILL MEET WITH VIGOROUS PROTEST

Socialist Leaders Arrested in Various Towns to Prevent the Spread of Disaffection

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—A semi-official statement today gave the number of strikers in Berlin as 120,000. There has been only an inconsiderable increase since Tuesday. It was said there were no disturbances anywhere in the empire. Berlin newspapers have been published with few exceptions.

Wednesday's edition of the Koelnische Volks Zeitung said that strikes are spreading in Berlin and the provinces, and said the demand for a Fatherland party and bad food are the reasons given for the strikes.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the strike is growing in magnitude and that several hundred thousand, including 50,000 women, are on strike in Berlin.

A great number of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various towns. Socialist party leaders are said to have demanded the summoning of the reichstag immediately because of the alarming events in the past few days.

It is reported that the Berlin strikers have decided to oppose to the utmost any reprisals against the leaders.

A Holland dispatch expresses the belief that Germany is exploiting what is hardly more than a peace demonstration in hopes of producing a serious effect on the entente countries.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	10	15
9 a. m.	10	18
12 noon	19	24
Maximum Jan. 30	37	40
Minimum Jan. 30	25	15
Relative humidity at noon today	66 per cent.	

HIGH SCHOOL WINS BASKET BALL GAME

TOWN TEAM, STRENGTHENED BY MANHATTANITES, TAKES SMALL END.

The high school boys won their first game of the season from the Tonopah town team, made up of old high school stars and players from the Manhattan town team. At the end of the first half the score was 19 to 17 in favor of the high school. The final score was 43 to 39.

Bennet and Stotesbury were the officials.

The players scoring points in the game were:

High School—B. Pollard, 14; Monahan, 13; Egan, 16.

Town Team—C. Gilbert, 11; M. Pollard, 9; Blaker, 8; A. Humphrey, 2.

The high school boys will play a strong team made up of men from the West End nine Friday, February 8.

STATE OF SIEGE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—The Hamburg Echo says that a state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck.

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